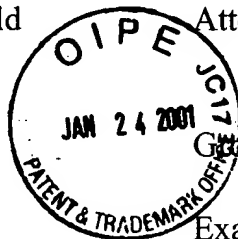


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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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